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INDIAN SOLDIERS.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S
ORATION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, October 8th.
Lord Birkenhead, the Secretary
for India, delivered a striking
oration at the unveiling at Neve
Chapelle of a memorial to the
Indian soldiers.

He dwelt on the three special
aspects of Indian participation in
the "Great War." Firstly, Indian
troops fought thousands of miles
from their home, in strange and
unfamiliar surroundings, among
peoples whose tongues they did not
know, whose ways were not their
ways, whose civilisation, better or
worse, was not theirs.

Secondly, they fought in a climate
to which their bodies were not
inured, and for the endurance of
which they lacked habituation.
Most of them made swift exchanges
of the scorching heat of India for
the weeping skies of Flanders.

"I saw them," said Lord Birkenhead. "I can see them now, shivering
in those early and primitive
trenches, standing up to their knees
in foul water, their features always
composed in that mask of fatalism
which gives an impression of pathos
altogether poignant. If the in-
stinctive belief of mankind through the
ages be well founded, if the region
of happiness awaits the true and
valiant, may the spirits of those
men in that region know that they
did not die in vain. Their bodies
were often broken by the elements,
but their souls were never con-
quered."

Thirdly, these men who had died,
fought in a quarrel of which their
understanding was less perfect than
was that of those by whose side
they confided. The Belgians re-
membered a happy and innocent
country which they had almost
wholly lost. The French saw all
around them the cruel signs of local
destruction, and must in their
moments have apprehended the loss
of Paris and the spread of the
menacing invasion into yet further
areas incalculable. It would be in-
sincerity to pretend that in this
sense the objects with which this
war was waged could have been
known, or were known, to the
majority of the Indian Army. Many
a humble soldier must have thought
of his far away village, sun swept
unmenaced, and wondered what in-
scrutable purpose of whatever deity
he worshipped had projected him
into this sinister and bloody mel-
strom.

It was in all these circumstances
a special soldierly virtue of these
troops that they met with steady
eyes the clash of a novel and
horrible war, certainly without the
clear, and perhaps without any
discernible, stimulus of danger to
their own homes. Whence then
came this spirit of endurance and
high endeavour? It came from the
twin sources of inborn and simple
loyalty, and instructed and very
perfect discipline.

JAPAN'S FINANCE.

MESSRS. MORGAN'S REPRE-
SENTATIVE IN TOKYO.

PLAIN-SPEAKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, October 8th.
Mr. Thomas Lamont, the New
York banker, the nature of whose
visit with Mr. Jeremiah Smith is
the subject of much speculation,
speaking at the Japan-America
Society's dinner, stated that though
Messrs. Morgan's were always
ready to do their best to facilitate
the flotation of Japanese loans on
the American market, Japan, if she
wishes to raise money in America,
must firstly adopt modern and more
effective industrial methods to im-
prove her industries; and, secondly,
offer attractive securities. With
reference to the latter, which is
sine qua non, Mr. Lamont em-
phasised that "the security which
would be welcome to the British
investor is not always welcome to
the American."

**BOLSHEVIK CELEBRATION
IN RUSSIA.**

PRISONERS GRANTED AN
AMNESTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, October 8th.
Workers undergoing sentences of
imprisonment not exceeding a year
for less serious offences will be
liberated under an amnesty, which
it is proposed to grant on the oc-
casion of the forthcoming tenth an-
niversary of the Bolshevik revolu-
tion, intensive preparations for
which are being made throughout
the Soviet Union. The amnesty
does not apply to counter-revolu-
tionaries, bandits or persons con-
victed of embezzlement or accept-
ing bribes.

MEXICO'S UPHEAVAL

SENATE PASSES VOTE OF
CONFIDENCE IN CALLES.

EX-PRESIDENT'S BROTHER
KILLED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, October 8th.
"Here is another rebel general,"
read a placard pinned to the body
of Dela Huerta whose death is sur-
rounded in some mystery. His
friends declare that he was kidnap-
ed from United States territory
and assassinated at the instigation
of President Calles, while the
Mexican military maintain that
he was killed while leading a band
of Yaqui rebels against Federal
troops. The executions of two more
Generals charged with mutiny are
reported from Mexico City.

The Mexican Senate has passed a
vote of confidence in Calles.

End Of A Chequered Career.

Nogales, October 8th.
The gruesome spectacle of the
body of Alfonso Dela Huerta,
brother of the ex-President, pub-
licly exposed in the street marks the
end of a chequered career full of
hairbreadth escapes from foes. He
recently crossed the frontier but
was kidnapped, taken back and
condemned to be shot, but escaped
when the officer in charge of the
firing party recognised him as a
former superior officer and joined
him instead of giving the order to
fire.

A band of 100 Federals was sub-
sequently sent out to hunt Dela
Huerta, who with a companion,
General Medina, gave them a fight.
Riddled with bullets the bodies
were brought back.

Internal Position Obscure.
The war continues to obscure the
internal situation of Mexico. Re-
ports received on the United States
side border are most conflicting.
Hitherto it has been impossible to
determine whether the revolution is
aimed against the whole of the
Mexican body politic or whether
General Serrano and his adherents
have been the victims of the
machinations of Calles and Obregon
who are desirous of sweeping all
opposition from the political arena.
The Mexican authorities have estab-
lished a most rigorous censorship
and any attempt to telegraph views
hostile to the administration would
probably lead to the instant expul-
sion of the offending correspondent.

A Retreat.

Mexico City, October 8th.
The President News Bureau
states that Generals Gomez and
Alameda have abandoned the po-
sition they had taken up on El
Triunfo Ranch and retreated south-
ward. The Federal forces, under
General Escobar, occupied the
ranch, but did not sight the enemy.

Oilfields Plant Removal.

New York, October 8th.
The Pan-American Petroleum and
Transport Company announces that
part of its oilfields equipment has
been removed from the Mexican
fields to Venezuela, owing to the
unsettled conditions in Mexico.

"Intellectual Leader."

The "World's Mexico" City cor-
respondent says that Felix Pala-
vici, founder of the newspaper
"El Universal" and the best-known
journalist in Mexico, has been dis-
covered in hiding by Federal agents
and will be tried as "the in-
tellectual leader" of the revolution.
It is stated that a letter signed
by Palavicini and addressed to
General Gomez urging an armed
revolt against the Government was
found in a trunk left by Palavicini,
who fled on Saturday. He was ar-
rested at Colonia del Valle on
Thursday, taken to the military
prison at Santiago, and indicted
for high treason.

**AMERICAN AND BRITISH
RELATIONS.**

MR. BALDWIN ON DISARMA-
MENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, October 8th.
The Anglo-American peoples are
friendly and great enough to thresh
out the question of disarmament,
and if they cannot agree will differ
like friends and gentlemen, declared
Mr. Baldwin in a reference to the
Geneva conference. Addressing the
American Legionnaires, at a dinner
at the House of Lords, he said that
an Anglo-American war was un-
thinkable not only on the ground of
sentiment but because it would
destroy the whole of civilisation
which was worth preserving.

Tribute To President Coolidge.

The failure to reach agreement at
Geneva had not made the Japanese
increase their naval estimates.
"President Coolidge, as far as I
can learn," said Mr. Baldwin, "is
behaving like the statesman I be-
lieve him to be. When our next
Naval Estimates are presented the
world will know we have no in-
tention of building against any
nation."

HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

October 8th, 1927.	
B.K. Bank	1150 nom.
Do.	London 2120 nom.
Chartered Bank	2204 nom.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	2312 nom.
Do.	2184 nom.
P. & O. Bank	2184 nom.
East Asia Bank	2184 nom.
Canton Insurance	370 nom.
China Underwriters	135 nom.
North China Ins.	143 nom.
Union Insurance	292 nom.
Yangtze Insurance	344 buy.
China Fire Insurance	2310 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	2390 nom.
Do.	2390 buy.
Swansea	221 sel.
H.K. Tugs	22 buy.
Indo-China (Prot.)	300 nom.
Do. (Def.)	348 buy.
Shell Transports	907 nom.
Star Ferries	34 buy.
Waterboat	17 nom.
China S.S. Co.	339 sel.
Malacca S.S. Co.	330 sel.
Benquet	165 nom.
Kailan Mining Ad.	337 sel.
Langkai (combined)	173 nom.
Do. (single)	173 nom.
Bhai Explorations	3 nom.
Shanghai Loans	114 nom.
Do.	114 buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	361 nom.
H.K. & S. Hotels	361 sel.
Shanghai Land	118 sel.
Hong Kong Realty	36 nom.
H.K. Territorials	11 sel.
Humphreys Estates	124 use, 1210 nom.
Prince's Buildings	110 buy.
Bural Land	114 nom.
Evo Cottons	124 sel.
Oriental	120 sel.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	47 nom.
Do. (new)	20 buy, 21a.
China Buses	54 nom.
H.K. Tramways	22010 buy.
Peak Trams (old)	14 sel.
Do. (new)	17 sel.
Singapore Tractions	136 nom.
Taxis	11 nom.
Assurances	119 nom.
Canton Ins.	35 nom.
Cements (combined)	87 sel.
Do. (old)	860 nom.
Do. (new)	31 sel.
China Lights (comb.)	312 nom.
Do. (old)	394 nom.
Do. (new)	394 nom.
China Providents	112 nom.
Constructions	114 nom.
Dairy Farms	114 nom.
Der. A Wings	36 nom.
H.K. Electric	352 buy.
Macao Electric	343 nom.
H.K. Ropes (old)	110 nom.
Do. (new)	35 nom.
Lane Crawford	35 sel.
Macintosh	35 sel.
United Asbestos	112 nom.
Watsons (old)	111 nom.
Wm. Powells	35 sel.
Telephones	370 sel.
B'que Indus. G.S. Bonds	52 buy.
buy.—buyers; sel.—sellers; na.—sales; nom.—nominal.	

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

October 8th, 1927.	
ON LONDON.	
Telegraphic Transfer	1112
Bank Bills, on demand	1111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1111 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight	1111 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	1111 1/2
ON PARIS.	
Bank Bills, on demand	1230
Credit, 4 months' sight	1235
ON NEW YORK.	
Bank Bills, on demand	49
Credit, at 60 days' sight	49 1/2
ON HONGKONG.	
Telegraphic Transfer	132
Bank Bills, on demand	132
ON CALCUTTA.	
Telegraphic Transfer	132
Bank Bills, on demand	132
ON SHANGHAI.	
Bank Bills, on demand	73 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	73 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA.	
On demand	104
ON MANILA.	
On demand	90
ON SINGAPORE.	
On demand	85 1/2
ON BATAVIA.	
On demand	119 1/2
ON HAMBURG.	
On demand	119 1/2
ON BRUSSELS.	
On demand	119 1/2
ON BANGKOK.	
On demand	119 1/2
Sovereigns, Bank's buying rate	99 1/2
Gold List, 100 fine, per tael	25 11/16
B.B. Silver, per oz.	25 11/16

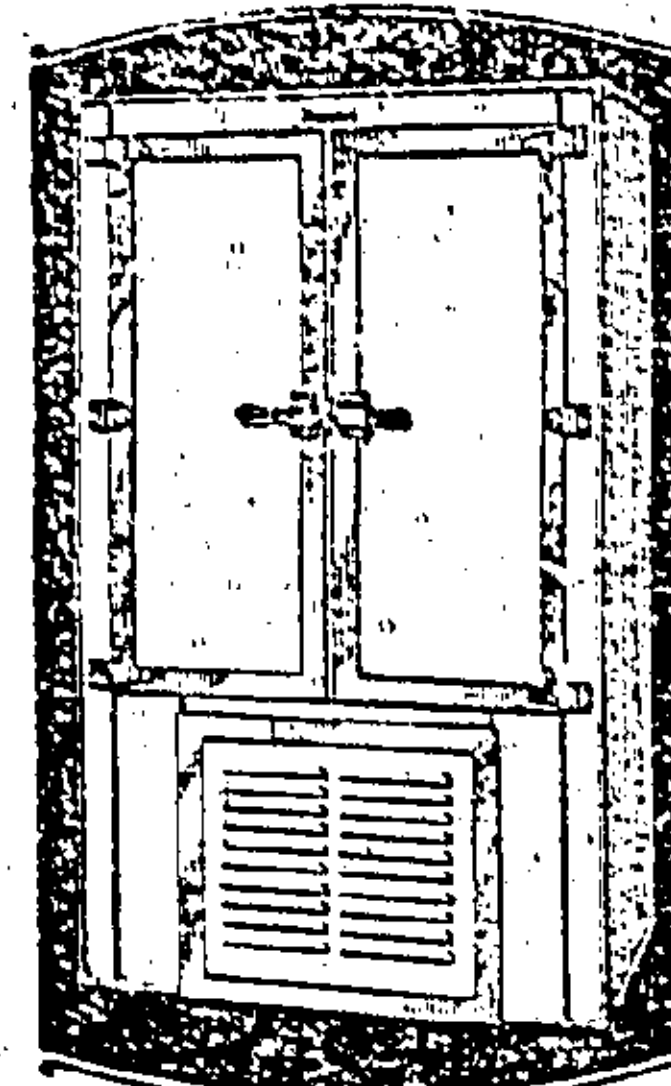
EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, October 8th.	
Paris	124
Brussels	34.85
Amsterdam	12.13
Berlin	20.42
Copenhagen	15.17
Vienna	24.50
Madrid	27.90
Lisbon	27.10
Bucharest	7324
Buenos Aires	47 51/64
Shanghai	2/6
Yokohama	1/10 21/32
New York	4.86 13/16
Geneva	25.24
Milan	89.15
Stockholm	18.08
Oslo	18.47
Prague	18.47
Helsingfors	18.47
Athens	2071
Bombay	5 20/32
Bombay	1/5 15/16
Hong Kong	1/11
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SUPPRESSION OF PIRACY.

DRAFT OF GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.

SLIGHT AMENDMENTS.

The following is the draft of the regulations which it is proposed to attach to the new Ordinance dealing with the suppression of piracy:

1. In these regulations—
(1) "Ship" includes any description of vessel used in navigation in the propulsion of which use is made of any mechanical means other than oars and sails; also any description of junk or craft, however propelled or moved, used or intended to be used for carrying any passenger who is required or expected to pay fare, passage money or other consideration for accommodation or travel; and
(2) "Vessel" includes any ship or boat, and any other description of craft used in navigation.

2. The Captain Superintendent of Police shall have power to search any vessel, and after any search to make further searches, and to detain any vessel for such purpose, and he may delegate his powers under this regulation.

3. Every vessel in the waters of the Colony shall stop when hailed by the police.

4. The owners, agents, charterers and licensees shall notify the Captain Superintendent of Police confidentially beforehand on any occasion when it is expected that treasure will be carried on a ship from or through the waters of the Colony.

5. While any ship is lying alongside a wharf in the harbour of Victoria, no person shall be permitted to come on board or to bring or put on board any article or thing except cargo on the side of the ship away from the wharf.

6. When the master of any ship propelled by any mechanical means other than oars and sails in the waters of the Colony has any cause whatever to believe that any vessel may be in need of assistance in respect of a piratical attack, it shall be his duty, as far as reasonably may be, to approach such vessel as closely as possible, to stand by it to prevent the access of pirates thereto, to assist in rescue work, to call other ships to the aid of the vessel attacked, and to do all such other acts as may be necessary or advisable to assist the said vessel in repelling the attack, and after the attack, and he shall act accordingly.

7. The owner, charterer, agent or licensee of any vessel not required by or under these regulations to undergo search may apply to the Captain Superintendent of Police for police search of the vessel; the Captain Superintendent of Police may refuse to comply with any such application, or may impose conditions on which any such application will be granted; every search undertaken pursuant to this regulation shall be deemed to be an authorised search under these regulations.

8. No ship required or authorised by or under these regulations to undergo police search shall commence a voyage or attempt to commence a voyage or trip except from a place and at an hour previously notified to and approved by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

9. Subject to exemption granted under these regulations no ship shall carry or attempt to carry any passenger from the Colony or through the waters of the Colony on a voyage to or including any port or place—

- (1) on the Canton River; or
- (2) on the West River or any river or estuary in the province of Kwong Tung or the province of Kwong Sai; or
- (3) in either of the said provinces; or
- (4) in Formosa; or
- (5) on the east coast of Asia south of Shanghai and north of Singapore;

unless and until a search thereof, conducted in such manner as the Captain Superintendent of Police may direct and approve, shall have been carried out, nor until the master or other person in charge thereof shall have received a certificate in writing signed by the Captain Superintendent of Police, or by some police officer authorised by the Captain Superintendent of Police in that behalf, from which it shall appear that such search has been completed.

10. Subject to exemption granted under these regulations and to the proviso herein contained no ship shall carry any passenger or attempt to carry any passenger beyond the harbour of Victoria on any voyage within the local trade limits as defined in the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, or leave or attempt to leave any place of mooring or place of call in the waters of the Colony, and outside the said harbour unless and until a search of the nature mentioned in the foregoing regulation 9 has been carried out, nor until the master or other person in charge thereof shall have obtained a certificate in writing of the kind mentioned in the said regulation 9: Provided that this regulation shall not apply in the case of any launch or motor boat on occasions when it is used solely for purposes of pleasure.

ANOTHER JAZZ ORCHESTRA

POPULAR BAND FROM SHANGHAI.

Whitey Smith and his popular Majestic Music Masters met with much success during their recent visit to the Hong Kong and the Repulse Bay Hotels, etc., and captured the hearts of all local dancers. Now comes the announcement that there is arriving on the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" on Tuesday "Art" Smith and his orchestra direct from the Majestic and Astor House Hotels, Shanghai, where he has been deputising for his brother "Whitey" Smith and the Majestic Music Masters.

"Art" Smith and his supporters appear to be just as popular as the other orchestra and they took Shanghai by storm. This combination of dance music masters opens at the Repulse Bay Hotel Dinner Dance on Wednesday, and during their season here many new numbers and novelties will be introduced.

Thereof shall have obtained a certificate in writing of the kind mentioned in the said regulation 9: Provided that this regulation shall not apply in the case of any launch or motor boat on occasions when it is used solely for purposes of pleasure.

11. No ship to which the foregoing regulation 10 applies, shall call at any place en route unless such place of call and the intended hour of departure therefrom has been notified to and approved by the Captain Superintendent of Police. Approved hours of departure shall be adhered to.

12. Except with the permission of the Captain Superintendent of Police, or in saving life or rescue work at sea, no person shall be allowed to embark on and nothing shall be brought on board any ship after delivery of the certificate required by the foregoing regulations 9 and 10 and before leaving the waters of the Colony or arrival at the first place of call therein, notified and approved as aforesaid, as the case may be.

13.—(1) Every police officer in carrying out or taking part in any search required or authorised by these regulations shall have power to search any vessel and its stores and equipment, and the master, officers, staff and crew, and their belongings, the passengers and their goods and baggage, and the cargo, and every person and thing on board and every person who may apparently be about to go on board and everything which apparently is about to be put on board, and may do all such acts and things as may be reasonably necessary in order to carry out such search effectively.

(2) The police officer in charge of any searching party, and any police officer superior to him, shall have power to detain any vessel until, in his opinion the searching shall have been completed.

(3) It shall be lawful for the police officer in charge of any searching party, and any officer superior to him, to order that no passenger or thing shall embark or be brought on board without his express consent while the search is proceeding, no person shall act contrary to such order; any such order shall be in force as soon as the same shall have been communicated to the master or other person in charge of the vessel.

(4) No person shall obstruct any such search or detention.

14. Every owner, agent, charterer, licensee, master, officer, member of staff, member of crew and other person shall render every assistance and give all necessary orders and facilities in his power to the police in their searches and in all their acts preliminary or incidental thereto and in the carrying out of these regulations, and shall use his best endeavours at all times to see that no arms or ammunition are smuggled on board.

The Captain Superintendent of Police shall have power, in his discretion, to exempt any vessel from any provision or requirement of these regulations, either generally, or during any period, or on any occasion, and to impose conditions of exemption. Every condition imposed under this regulation shall be duly performed and observed by the grantee.

15. These regulations shall not apply to any vessel being or having the status of a ship of war.

NOTE.—The amendments are:—

(1) The addition of the words commencing "also any description of junk or craft" and ending "for accommodation or travel" to the definition of "ship" in proposed regulation 1; and

(2) The insertion of the words "propelled by any mechanical means other than oars and sails" in proposed regulation 6.

TRADE DURING PAST FORTNIGHT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The following extracts are taken from the Fortnightly Price Current and Market Report issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce on Saturday last. It would appear from the not very voluminous remarks on different classes of trade that business generally has been dull.

Cotton Piece Goods.

Nothing to report, market very quiet. The latest quotations are those of the 4th inst. Eg. Sakel, 10.20d. and Mid. Amer. "Spot" 11.22d.

Cotton Yarn.

Market remains nominally unchanged since last report and no business has transpired during the interval. Nominal quotations are as follows:—
No. 10s. \$170/100. No. 12s. \$175/155. No. 10s. \$195/200. No. 20s. \$210/215. Arrivals with Shipments nil. Sales nil. Unsold stocks 4,500 bales. Bargains 11,000 bales.

Woolens and Raw Cotton.

In woolens clearances have been fair but there is no new business to report. As regards raw cottons there is simply the laconic statement "no sales."

Metals.

Despite lower quotations from London, very small business has been booked. Bars and Angles are on offer from \$3.55 to \$3.90 without buyers. Wire Nails 1 1/2 in. are reported done in small quantities as low as \$7.15. Galv. Wire 15/22 Gauge has been booked at \$11.00 to \$11.50, but buyers show little keenness. Locally prices are steady, but little business has been done, and enquiries from consuming districts are on a small scale. Tubes, Galv. 62 per cent; black 73 per cent. Tinplates, 110 lbs., \$10.40; 100 lbs., \$9.80 (nom).

Flour.

The stock comprises 415,000 bags, made up of 300,000 bags of American flour, 100,000 bags of Canadian and 15,000 bags of Australian. The market is small and generally dull. Quotations are American Patent \$4.30 per sack; American Straight \$4.12-3.35 per sack; American Cut off \$3.15-3.40 per sack; Australian No. 1 \$3.45 per sack; Canadian Cut off \$3.12-3.18 per sack; Australian Straight \$3.10-3.15 per sack; Canadian Mixture \$3.00 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear \$2.90 per sack.

The sugar market is described as dull, the market for saltpetre as dull with a downward tendency and the market for sundries as "very quiet."

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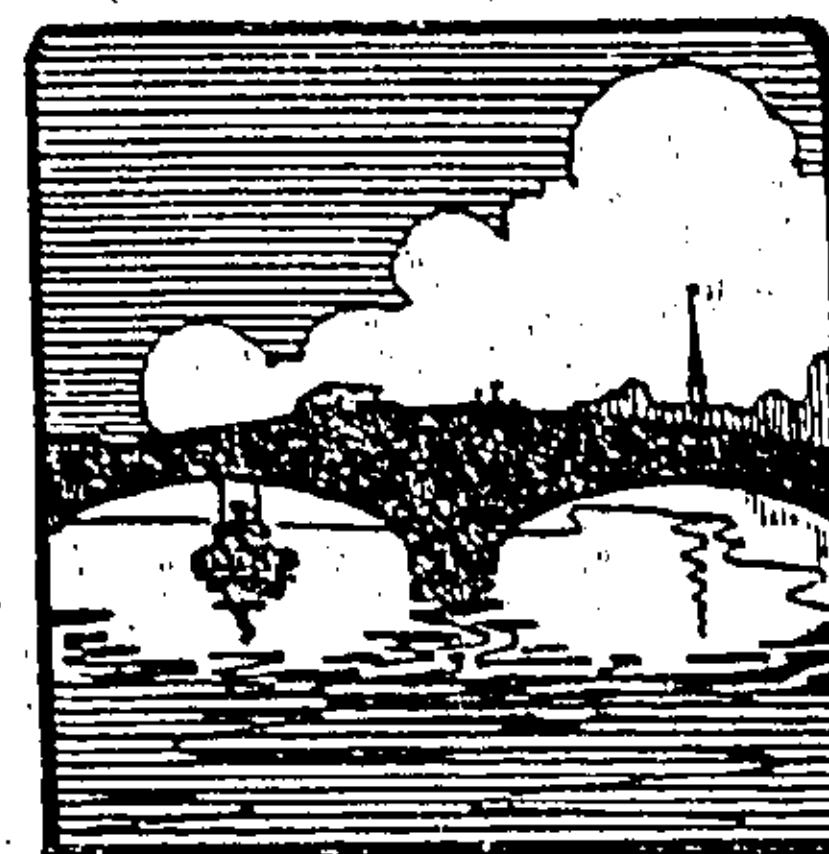
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[FROM A SHAMKIN CORRESPONDENT.]

SHAMKIN, October 8th.

Your Chinese correspondent refers casually to labour fights, in the streets of Canton and treats them as though they were mere matters of routine in the every-day life in the City. They may be, but nevertheless they appear in a different light to the foreigner. The statement that fighting took place, but was not regarded very seriously and resulted in less than forty casualties, may cover a story of incredible suffering and ill-usage.

On Shamkeen, at about 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, we heard a great uproar. Then between 400 and 500 coolies, with big bamboo poles, iron-bars, choppers and other weapons were seen on Shaki preparing for a fight. They chased one another and belaboured one another without mercy. A posse of Chinese police, armed with revolvers, came on the scene and chased the rioters away but were belaboured by a straggler, who fell into the hands of his rivals. I saw one poor, old coolie, set upon by three ruffians at a street corner. The first blow with a bamboo caused blood to spurt and the old man was on his knees crying out that his life might be spared. The police took a hand and shot two of the men and in less than half an hour the trouble was over. But several bodies were subsequently noticed lying in the street unattended and half-a-dozen men, when the fighting was at its worst, jumped into the water.

Such incidents as these make us thankful that we have British and French soldiers to defend us. Otherwise we should not have a moment's peace. As it is the soldiers not only guard our homes but provide us with entertainment also. The band and drums of the Queen's Regiment are very much appreciated. We had a fine afternoon on the football ground on Friday and are looking forward with pleasure to the military tattoo this (Saturday) evening. To-morrow (Sunday) there will be a Church Parade and a march round the front bund and the band will play outside the Canton Club at noon. On Monday (to-day) there will be another evening concert by the massed bands and drums. The Canton Club Committee and Messrs. Benson, Evans, Gerard, Lillierap and Rodger are acting as a Reception Committee.

A little military music in these days is a boon and a blessing. It keeps our nerves from becoming frayed and encourages us to "carry on" with business routine.

EAST PARADE GROUND FOR ATHLETICS?

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

It is suggested that the East Parade Ground, recently sold by the Municipality of Canton to the Military authorities, may be reclaimed and turned into a public recreation ground under the control of the new formed Kwangtung Amateur Athletic Federation. There is no adequate play-ground for the young men of Canton and it is thought if better provision is made for sports, healthy exercise may in time have a beneficial influence on the youths who now seek recreation in political agitation and propaganda.

Following their loss of power on the upper and lower Yangtze, a number of Kuomintang leaders, including those who recently deserted the "Reds" in order to join the West Hill "anti-Reds," have decided to return to Canton and resume political activities there. The return of the "Princes" from Nanking is expected in Canton, and even in Hong Kong some of his admirers (Continued on next Column.)

SWATOW HOSPITAL OUTRAGE.

CHINESE TROOPS KEPT IN CHECK BY BRITISH BLUEJACKETS.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Chinese troops entered the English Presbyterian Mission Hospital, tied up the Chinese assistant and threatened the doctor with revolvers. They objected to the arrangements made for wounded soldiers and demanded that the hospital should be run in accordance with their orders.

The Medical Officer reported the matter to H.M.S. *Wild Swan*, who landed one platoon of Naval ratings to guard the hospital compound.

The Chinese Authorities have been informed by our Consul that the armed guard will remain in occupation of the hospital until a satisfactory assurance is received that armed soldiers will not again enter the hospital compound, and that the Chinese Authorities will not interfere with the usual hospital routine.

The situation is otherwise normal.

CREW WALK OFF BUT RETURN.

SEQUEL TO TROUBLE ON "HAINING."

It will be remembered that when the Douglas steamer *Haining* was at Hong Kong last week there was some trouble between the Cantonese and Fukienese seamen.

It appears that one party had been ordered to replace the other, in accordance with the terms of employment which stipulates that after a period of six months seamen have to give up their jobs to a sort of relief crew and it was the turn of one party to leave.

When the other party arrived to relieve them, however, a fight ensued, a number of casualties resulting.

This incident has been recalled by the arrival here during the week-end of the Douglas steamer *Hai Yang* from Swatow.

According to a report made from this steamer, which was at Swatow on Saturday at the same time as the *Haining*, sailors and firemen of the *Haining* walked ashore on the arrival of their ship at Swatow, presumably as a protest against what had happened at Hong Kong. They returned to the *Haining* about 7 p.m., however, and the *Haining* sailed for Amoy at 8 p.m.

The *Haiyang* left there at about the same time for Hong Kong.

are talking of organizing a reception committee. Some are suggesting Mr. Chang Tien Tow should preside over the committee.

Becoming dependent on being deprived of her position in the Bureau of Finance in Canton, Miss Chong Hon Kiu, one of the pioneer woman politicians in South China, tried to commit suicide by shooting herself the other day, but she was prevented. Miss Chorn was a woman member of the Provisional Provincial Council in 1912 and afterwards served on a number of the commissions in the administration of the city.

Hatred towards a labour leader has shown itself beyond the grave. The body of the late Lee-Soy Ming was exhumed and mutilated according to a complaint from the Seamen's Union of which the late Mr. Lee was an officer. The deceased was murdered by an unknown hand and buried at Shiao. In certain Chinese circles, an act like that shows the extreme hatred the perpetrator must have had for his victim.

Three distinct attempts have been discovered during the last two or three days to damage the Kwangtung Section of the Canton-Hankow Railroad, and the "Reds" are suspected. One attempt was frustrated at Kwatin, another at Paolo-hang, and a third at several miles beyond near the gang station No. 17.

FOOCHOW OCCUPIED.

According to a report from Foochow, one of the followers of General Chang Fui Pui of Canton, has arrived there with a strong force and taken over control of the port.

EXTRADITION PROBLEMS.

WHERE IS THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT?

CHANGES PROPOSED IN HONG KONG ORDINANCE.

CHINESE AUTHORITY SUBSTITUTED FOR "CHINESE GOVERNMENT."

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Thursday next a Bill will be introduced to amend the Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1880. The "Objects and Reasons" for this measure state:—

1. The main object of this bill is to remove certain doubts that have arisen in the construction of the Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1880.

2. As the law stands at present, a requisition for the extradition of a fugitive criminal who is a subject of China, is required to be made by "some officer of the Chinese Government," and a fugitive criminal cannot be surrendered unless a certain engagement is given by the "Chinese Government"; see sections 6 and 4 (3) of the Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1880.

In section 2 of that Ordinance "Chinese Government" is defined as including the Viceroy or other officer administering a Provincial Government. Doubt has arisen as to the applicability of this phrase to the present government of the province of Kwong Tung, as it might be argued that a provincial government which does not admit the authority of the central government which was contemplated by the Ordinance is not a provincial government within the meaning of the Ordinance. It is therefore considered advisable to amend the Ordinance so as to remove the above doubt.

4. Accordingly, the bill substitutes the term "Chinese authority" for the term "Chinese Government" throughout. The new term "Chinese authority" is defined by paragraph (a) of clause 2 of the bill as meaning "any person declared by the Governor to be or to represent the person or persons actually exercising authority in any province or other territory which in the opinion of the Governor, forms or at any time has formed part of the Republic of China."

5. The persons who may be surrendered under the principal Ordinance are "any subject of China accused of an extradition crime committed within the jurisdiction of China or on board a Chinese ship on the high seas"; see paragraph (a) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance. The present constitutional condition of China makes it necessary to define the term "jurisdiction of China."

This is done by paragraph (b) of clause 2 of the bill which defines the term "jurisdiction of China" as including the jurisdiction of any Chinese authority as defined above.

6. Another definition is also added by paragraph (c) of clause 2 of the bill, i.e., a definition of the term "subject of China," which is defined as meaning "every person who, not being a national of any other state, possesses Chinese nationality."

7. Paragraph (3) of section 4 of the principal Ordinance provides that a fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered unless a certain engagement is given "by the Chinese Government." Clause 3 of the bill amends that paragraph so as to provide that the engagement must be given by the Chinese authority to whom he is to be surrendered. The term "Chinese authority" is substituted for the term "Chinese Government" for the reasons given above. The reference to "the Chinese authority to whom he is to be surrendered" is inserted because, by reason of some constitutional change, the actual authority at the time of the surrender might not be the same as the actual authority at the time of the requisition.

8. Section 6 of the principal Ordinance requires the requisition to be made "by some officer of the Chinese Government." Clause 4 of the bill amends that section so as to make it possible for the requisition to be made by any Chinese authority as defined above.

9. Section 6 of the principal Ordinance also provides that when the Governor has received a requisition he may, by order, signify to a magistrate that the requisition has been made, and require him to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive criminal. The fugitive criminal may, however, already be in custody as such by virtue of a warrant issued by a magistrate under section 8 of the principal Ordinance before the receipt of the Governor's order. In such a case a second warrant of apprehension by the magistrate is obviously unnecessary and this is recognised by section 7 of the principal Ordinance. Section 7 of the Extradition Act, 1870, is similar to this point in its wording to that of section 6 of the principal Ordinance, and it appears that the (Continued on next Column.)

IMPERSONATING POLICE OFFICER.

SOLDIER'S SUCCESSFUL ALIBI.

"A DOUBLE" IN HONG KONG.

Sergeant Leonard Lowe, of the Queen's Regiment, who was charged with impersonating a Police officer at Sampson Street and Spring Garden Lane and obtaining \$5 by means of a trick from a house of ill-fame, was discharged on Saturday morning by Mr. R. E. Lindsall at the Central Magistracy.

Defendant, who was represented by Mr. L. D. Turner, successfully proved an alibi. Evidence was given by Sergeant Major Fulbrook, who said that there was "a double" of the defendant in Hong Kong. He had himself met a man who closely resembled the defendant, in fact he was so sure it was defendant that he stopped his ricksha and called out to him. This incident, he said, he had related to other members of his mess.

The defendant's story was that on the evening of August 22nd he went to the Sergeant's mess at Victoria Barrack in the company of Colour Sergeant Cromwell. They left the mess at 9 p.m. and went to the Savoy Hotel, where they left at 11.15 p.m. They returned to their quarters at the Dragon Garage just about midnight. He sat up talking with Sergeant Chapman until 12.15.

Coming to the night of his arrest, August 27th, defendant said that he left camp with Sgt. Cromwell in the evening. They went to Victoria Barracks and with Sgt. Hamerton, they went to the Savoy Hotel and from there to the Cafe Parisienne. They left there at 11 p.m., and he was feeling "queer" then, so he got into a ricksha to return to the Garage. He became unconscious and could only dimly recollect struggling with someone. The next thing he remembered was waking up at the Military Hospital on August 29th.

In discharging the defendant, the Magistrate said that there was a considerable element of doubt as to whether or not the defendant was the man who had impersonated the police and that the defendant was entitled to the benefit of the doubt.

practice in England, when a fugitive criminal is already in custody as such, is for the Secretary of State to issue his order to the magistrate, not to issue a warrant of apprehension, but "to proceed in conformity with the provisions" of the Extradition Act. Paragraph (b) of clause 4 of the bill, therefore, amends section 6 of the principal Ordinance so as to give the Governor express power to adopt a similar practice. On the question of the English practice, *Reg. v. Well* (1888) 9 Q.B.D. 701, may be referred to. It should be noted that, in view of *Reg. v. Well* (1888) 9 Q.B.D. 701, the magistrate's warrant of apprehension will still be necessary if the fugitive criminal is in custody only on some other ground and not under the principal Ordinance. Paragraph (c) of clause 4 of the bill makes a technical amendment in the marginal note to section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

10. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance gives the Governor power to hand over the fugitive criminal after the necessary judicial proceedings to such person as the Governor considers to be authorised to receive him on behalf of "the Chinese authorities." Clause 5 of the bill amends this section so as to give the Governor authority to hand over the fugitive criminal to such person as the Governor considers to be authorised to receive him on behalf of "the Chinese authority to whom he should be surrendered." The reason for this alteration is the same as that given in paragraph 7 above.

11. Clause 6 of the bill adds to the principal Ordinance a new section 19 which provides that a certificate by the Colonial Secretary shall be conclusive evidence on any question relating to any declaration, opinion, or discretion which the Governor is authorised by the Ordinance to make, form, or exercise, respectively.

12. Clause 7 of the bill makes two alterations in Form No. 1 in the Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance, which is the form of order by the Governor to the magistrate. Paragraph (a) of that clause requires the insertion in the order of a reference to the province or territory within the jurisdiction of which the extradition crime is alleged to have been committed. This seems advisable because the Governor will have to issue a declaration in each case to the effect that the requisitioning authority has been declared by him to be or to represent the person or persons actually exercising authority within the jurisdiction of which the extradition crime is alleged to have been committed. The order and the declaration will thus be connected with the requisition. Paragraph (b) of clause 7 of the bill alters the form of order so as to make it agree with the new form of section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

CHINESE SISTERS' BAZAAR.

FINE WORK ON BEHALF OF ORPHANS.

HON. DR. KOTEWALL'S TRIBUTE.

A bazaar was held on Saturday and yesterday in aid of their orphans fund by the Chinese sisters of the Precious Blood Convent. The various stalls were beautifully decorated and on Saturday although the weather was rather unsettled there were many visitors.

The fête was opened by Mrs. Kotewall and the Hon. Dr. Kotewall thanked the Bazaar committee for the honour they had done to his wife by asking her to open the Bazaar, a function last year performed by Lady Clement. He understood that the Precious Blood Convent Society had been established in Hong Kong for over 40 years, with branches in various districts in Kwangtung. Their object was to care for poor orphans and decrepits, irrespective of race or creed. Many of the articles exposed for sale at the Bazaar were made by the children in the care of the Society, who were not only given an elementary education, but were also taught a useful trade. The community owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Sisters for their noble work. It could truly be said, in the words of Confucius, that their work "enables the old to live in peace, and the young to be protected."

A Personal Matter.

"I should like," continued Dr. Kotewall, "to take this opportunity of touching upon a rather personal matter. In a letter which was sent out by the Bazaar Committee soliciting the purchase of admission tickets to the Bazaar, my name appeared as the President, and consequently some friends have asked me whether I was a Roman Catholic. I am not a Roman Catholic, neither am I the President of the Precious Blood Society. I am only the President in an honorary capacity, of the Precious Blood Convent Bazaar, and I accepted the appointment, with readiness and pleasure in view of the noble and splendid work done by the Sisters of the Society on behalf of the poor, the preponderant majority of whom are Chinese. It has always been my policy to recognise no racial or religious distinction in charitable work."

In conclusion, Dr. Kotewall expressed gratification at the ready response to the Committee's appeal, and thanked all those present for their kindly interest which was a great encouragement to the Sisters who toiled so hard and with such self-sacrifice for the poor children and the suffering poor. (Applause.)

Dr. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall were presented with a beautiful bouquet by Miss Leong Shuk Wan. Among these present were the Rt. Rev. Bishop Mr. H. Valentin, the President; the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Chairman; Mr. Leong Kam Luen, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. Chan Wai Chuen, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. Leong Kam Luen, the Misses Kotewall, and Miss Leong Shuk Wan.

Admission to the bazaar cost 81, and every holder of a ticket is entitled to a souvenir of the occasion. A visit to the bazaar is really worth while and a lady may spend an enjoyable hour there amongst the pretty stalls laden with all sorts of fancy goods, all of which are the handiwork of the good sisters and their charges. For the kiddies there is a fine array of toys and candy.

American Lottery.

The American Lottery, the first prize of which was a diamond ring; the second prize was a platinum wrist watch, were won by Mr. H. Espina (ticket No. 999) and Mr. F. Anderson (ticket No. 231) respectively.

The other winning numbers were: 83, 749, 193, 1290, 660, 1067, 1292, 224, 722, 1534, 1317, 1922, 679, 1323, 674, 1972, 433, 1063, 649, 180, 1459, 1583, 562, 107, 1455, 489, 112, 583.

It was also stated that the proceeds deriving from the Bazaar were better than last year.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, OCTOBER 10th, 1927

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

In a letter to Mr. J. DUCKWORTH, M.P., who enquired as to the position of the Foreign Office with regard to the Nanking surtaxes, Sir AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, replying on August 10th, 1927, made the following statement:

"We feel that the exercise of tariff autonomy by a regional authority should be resisted if any effective means can be found of doing so, and we have some hope that, if the merchants of Shanghai unite in refusing to pay the additional taxes, and are supported in this attitude by their respective governments, with whom we are also consulting, it may have the effect of inducing the Nanking Government to abandon, or at any rate considerably modify, their present proposals."

The North China Daily News, in an article headed "Initiative," based an interesting argument on these remarks by the Foreign Secretary. The paper regards Sir Austen as having, in effect, expressed the hope that foreigners in China would create a cause in the illegal tax situation which the British and other Governments could take up. "We are all so accustomed," they remark, "to holding forth upon the weakness of our governments and the amorphous character of their policy, that it has probably occurred to very few of us that the officials in our governments at Home may, with some warrant, be just as diligently condemning us for giving

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them no catalogue of insistent desires upon which they can shape a stronger policy." Conferences in camera between senior British diplomats and Foreign Office officials, or managers' reports shown in strict confidence to State Departments do not furnish governments in this era with the material they need for justifying what too many persons are ready to interpret as an "aggressive" policy. The government of a modern democracy can only take a firm and bold position in response to an equally firm and bold declaration of rights. Many of the disasters of recent years might have been avoided if the "sheep-like" attitude of foreigners had been abandoned, if a stand had been taken, and governments informed, "We are going to fight this unreasonable imposition. You are supposed to support us, and we expect you to. If you don't, we shall do our best on our own account." If Hankow residents had refused to be disposed of by the Chen-O'Malley Agreement, and had given notice of their intention to hold the Concession no matter how desperate their situation, they might have been upheld and gladly upheld by their governments.

By way of localizing this argument, the North China Daily News points out that the Shanghai Municipal Council has all the authority and all the machinery necessary to put its own ban upon all illegal taxes collected on goods that pass through the Customs. Illegal exaction in the Settlement is a common law offence. In this case, however, large and conspicuous institutions are involved, and no police official is going to take upon himself the responsibility of acting on his own initiative. He must have a case in which someone lodges a complaint, and says the N.C.D.N., "we happen to know" that had any foreign Chamber of Commerce officially notified the Municipal Council, when liquor dealers were pottering about in the British,

American and Japanese Courts with their test cases, that they considered that the Bank of China was functioning illegally in collecting these taxes, and that the Chamber expected the Council to exercise its ordinary police prerogatives and close the bank, the bank would have been closed. No Chamber, however, cared to prejudice its business prospects in the Chinese community by taking the initiative, so nothing was done.

This argument can be brought still nearer home. In the summer of 1923 the merchants of Hong Kong (or many of them) assembled in the City Hall on two occasions, listened to speeches and telegraphed "strong" resolutions to the British Foreign Office, Shanghai, by the way, was at the same period urging on the Foreign Office a different policy and appealing to Hong Kong "not to rock the boat." If, instead of indulging in talk only, merchants of Hong Kong had taken action, how different might have been the result and how many vain regrets, "Great Betrayals" and heartburnings might have been saved! If, for example, the merchants of Hong Kong, when the boycott was initiated, had gone up to Canton with their cargoes, backed by their "Number Twos" and their "Number Threes," down to the last-arrived "Griffins," and had defied the boycott pickets to interfere! Such action would have created an incident likely to appeal to the sympathies of democracy and would have furnished all the backing that governments could require.

Political conditions in China are about three hundred years behind the times, and the precedent of Hampden's refusal to pay the Ship Money, or of the episode of the Boston Tea Party, which led to the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, are much more fitted to the days in which we live than are the kid-gloved methods of modern diplomacy.

The Royal Engineers' Junior Club are holding an opening dance at the Royal Engineers' Theatre, Wellington Barracks, to-night.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Saturday was 0.99 inch. Total since January 1st, 100.77 inches against an average of 77.85 inches.

One British case of diphtheria and two Chinese cases of enteric fever (typhoid) were notified in the Colony during the 24 hours ended October 7th.

Mr. R. A. C. North has been appointed a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils during his tenure of office as acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Confirmation classes for adults and senior boys and girls will commence at St. Andrew's Church early in December. The Vicar will be glad to hear from any who would like to attend.

Passengers arriving on the s.s. Haiyang from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow yesterday included Mr. C. A. Catkin, Mr. F. Lutaip, Mr. Lutaip, Mr. Kitman, Miss Sallman and Miss Johnson.

The Hong Kong University Union are holding a Double Ten Concert and Dance in celebration of the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic, at the University Great Hall this evening, beginning at 8.30.

All departments of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., will be closed to-day. The Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m.

The Chinese Athletic Association are holding their annual dinner at the Yee Wo Restaurant, West Point, this evening, in celebration of Chinese National Day (Anniversary of the Republic) and the opening of their football season.

From "Punch" to hand: "Lost: At Repulse Bay on Sunday, Brown Attache Case containing one lady, and one child's bathing suit, two rubber caps and towel, probably put in wrong car by mistake." "China Paper," "The End" in the Case—it would seem to have the makings of a capital "shocker."

A request has been received from the Victoria Home and Orphanage for a supply of old linen suitable for making bandages. If any friends can meet this need will they please send the linen either to Miss Jennings at the Victoria Home, Kowloon City Road, or to St. Andrew's Vicarage?

The following prizes for \$1 articles are still unclaimed in connection with the M.C.L. "Fun O' The Fair": 47, 124, 147, 281, 281, 304, 339, 365, 409 and 421. Claimants are still awaited for the prizes given for tickets 23, 244 and 536 in the \$5 competition. Holders of ticket 320 in the \$1 competition presented the prizes to the funds of the \$5 competition. Holders of ticket 137 and 234 in the \$1 and \$5 competitions respectively had won prizes. These numbers should have read 147 and 244. Holders of winning tickets should claim their prizes by noon on Wednesday, October 12th. After that date, prizes will be included in the Fair funds.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Percy Arthur Wakely, of the L/Bde. Royal Artillery, stationed at H.Q. and D.E. R.A. Victoria Barracks, to Miss Dorothea Magdalene Eltham, residing at No. 538, Coombe Road, Magazine Gap, The Peak.

During the "Blow" on Friday and Saturday night, a Kowloon motor bus was overturned by the force of the wind, and three Europeans and one Chinese passenger were thrown out. The Europeans escaped with only a slight shaking, but the Chinese was injured in the head and had to be taken to hospital.

Last night, at the lounge of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd., Mr. H. E. Lanepart was the principal speaker at the weekly public meeting of the Hong Kong Lodge of the Theosophical Society. The subject of Mr. Lanepart's address was "The Ancient Wisdom," which he treated with his customary skill.

The return of samples examined under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1866," for the quarter ended September 30th, 1927, shows that 137 samples were taken, of which 122 were found up to standard, and five adulterated. The adulterated samples were one each of tinned butter, flour, fresh milk, lard and coffee.

Foo Yik Un, who was described as a manager of a large Chinese import and export establishment, was charged on Saturday morning at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindell with trafficking in illicit opium on a large scale. The case was adjourned. It was stated that Messrs. Lo and Lo would be engaged for the defence.

Passengers arriving on the Blue Funnel liner Dromed from Hong Kong yesterday included: Mr. R. H. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nish, Mr. C. A. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoover and Mr. E. F. S. Zimmermann for Hong Kong, and Lady B. French, and Sir Talbot and Lady Scarsbrick, for Shanghai. Sir Talbot is ex-Mayor of South port.

LOCAL WEDDING.

BOTELHO-GUTIERREZ.

CEREMONY AT ROSARY CHURCH.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Rosary Church, Kowloon.

The bride was Miss Felicitas Maria Barretto Gutierrez, daughter of Mr. Felicitas Maria Gutierrez, of Shanghai, and the bridegroom was Mr. Eduardo Valerio Maria Botelho de Sousa, of 39, Granville Road, Kowloon.

The bride, who wore a wedding frock of silver tissue and silver lace, trimmed with pearls, and a tulle veil and orange blossoms, was given away by Mr. Francis X. Gutierrez, her brother. She carried a bouquet of white Honolulua creepers with maiden-hair fern.

In attendance on the bride were Miss Lolita de Sousa and Miss Aurea de Sousa (sisters of the bridegroom), Miss Augusta M. Gutierrez, sister of the bride, was maid of honour.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of mauve georgette, with hats to match, and the maid of honour was attired in pink georgette and lace. Their bouquets were of pink Honolulua creepers, Miss Vera Carvalho, who wore a pretty frock of peach georgette with flower girl and Master Francis de Sousa was page boy.

The duties of "best man" were carried out by Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, and Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiated.

Following the Church ceremony, a reception held at the Club de Recreo, Nathan Road, was attended by many friends.

The bride's going away costume was of broadened georgette—Bois de rose, with hat to match.

THE WEATHER.

TYPHOON NEAR MANILA YESTERDAY.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.20 p.m. stated:—

Pressure is highest over Manchuria.

At 5 p.m. the typhoon was near Manila, moving west.

Local forecast:—East to N.E. wind, moderate, freshing, fine to cloudy.

The Observatory report yesterday morning stated:—

Pressure is highest in the extreme north.

A typhoon has formed about 200 miles N.N.E. of Manila. It is probably moving west.

From Manila.

At 11.30 a.m. yesterday a typhoon was reported in about 124° E. and 15° N., moving West. Two hours earlier it had been reported less than 300 miles east of Luzon, moving west or W.N.W.

At 4.45 p.m. the typhoon was reported near or over Manila, moving West.

No information has as yet come to hand as regards intensity or damage done.

CHINESE EVANGELIST MEETINGS AT LEE THEATRE.

MANY CONVERTS FROM ALL CLASSES.

AN EX-OFFICIAL'S OPINION.

Mr. Leland Wang, of Amoy, a Chinese Evangelist, concluded his series of Christian revival meetings in Hong Kong last night with a service at Lee Theatre, Percival Street, where more than 2,000 attended. Mr. Wang gave an invitation to those who wished to join the Church to meet him after the sermon, and upwards of 200 non-Christians went up to the stage.

Girls in stylish dresses and with bobbed hair, and in black native silk, men in gowns or short coats, young men usually seen playing ping pong, mothers, athletes, students, old persons who have to be assisted on to the stage, and others remained with Mr. Wang and a number of local Ministers.

Many well-known local Chinese were seen at these meetings at the Lee Theatre, women forming the majority of the assemblies. Local Church leaders have also participated in the revival service, including Chinese bank presidents, contractors and builders doing extensive construction work and former high officials now residing in Hong Kong.

A former Chinese official was heard to remark that, had Christianity been preached to the Chinese at the very beginning by Chinese themselves, instead of by Missionaries from abroad, the progress of Christianity in China would have been much greater.

CANTON OFFICIAL TO DIE.

SAID TO HAVE APPROPRIATED \$800,000.

SUMMARY JUSTICE.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Mr. Hsu Shao Yin, until recently chief clerk in the Ministry of Finance in Canton, has been sentenced to be shot for corruption by the Political Council in the Southern Capital. Mr. Hsu was concurrently chief clerk in the second division of the Bureau of Finance in Canton, a department in charge of the grant of monopolies.

Many adverse comments have been heard in Canton on the sentence. In the first place, the judicial courts have been given no opportunity to try the charges and the accused has never been afforded a formal hearing nor has he been allowed legal advisers. There seems, however, no doubt of his guilt, but such acts are, as everyone realises by no means uncommon. The son of a well-known political leader as said to have pocketed more than \$4,000,000 after less than five years service in Canton. Mr. Hsu, it is said, has not pocketed more than \$800,000 in all his 16 years service. No one in Canton sympathizes with the accused, but many think that he should have been given a trial.

KOWLOON TONG BUILDING SCHEME.

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

DECISION TO CARRY ON.

A general meeting of members of the Association of Subscribers of the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme was held at Kowloon Tong yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. M. Wong presiding.

The report and statement of accounts up to June 30th, 1927, were presented, and the former stated:—

The statement of accounts shows the amount of subscriptions received as \$2,500 and total amount of expenditure \$2,332, leaving a balance of \$168.

We are sorry to report that our Hon. Treasurer has met with great difficulty in the collection of subscriptions owing to the lack of proper addresses of a large number of members.

On the advice of our solicitors we secured the services of Mr. Warren who made an extensive report on the houses. He made recommendations for improvement, some of which were adopted by the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co., Ltd. in the erection of the houses.

We are also glad to report that on our petition, H.E. the Governor has given his consent to the cancellation of clauses No. 7 in the Building Scheme agreement, thus permitting the assignment, mortgage or lease of properties acquired under the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme.

According to our information from the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co., Ltd. the Government had been 18 months behind time under their agreement in providing sufficient sites for building. It is gathered that the scheme may be completed in the early part of the next year.

Following a discussion, it was decided to carry on the Association despite the previous lack of interest that had been shown in it.

Election of Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as under:—Chairman, Mr. J. M. Wong; Vice-Chairman, Messrs. H. M. Siu and Mr. Ping Wah; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. P. (Continued at foot of next column.)

CHINESE REPUBLIC.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY TO-DAY.

CELEBRATION IN HONG KONG AND CANTON.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Many gatherings have been arranged to-day for the celebration of the Republican Anniversary, also known as the "Double Ten" National Day. Hong Kong merchants generally will hoist the five-colour Chinese flag, while all labour unions quarters will display the red flag of the Nationalist Government, and the white sun mounted on blue of the Kuomintang Party.

The South China Athletic Association will keep "open house" at China Building for members and friends in the evening, while its boxing teams will give a demonstration at the Lee Garden of the ancient science of Chinese physical culture. A delegation of South China athletes will visit Macao as guests of the Sporting Club there.

It was recently stated that the Association was to send a football team to Macao, but later it has been found that a team would not be available and only individuals would make the trip to Macao for the holiday.

The Chinese Athletic Association at Morrison Hill Road will be "at home" to members at noon. A banquet will be held at the West Point in the evening.

The Chinese Club, at the Bank of Canton Building, will keep open house for members at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, Bridges Street, held a devotional service with prayer for the Nation, last evening. For this evening a patriotic concert has been organised when Mr. K. H. Wu, M.A., will deliver an address.

The Young Women's Christian Association at Caine Road are holding a patriotic meeting at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Andrew Ling, B.A., of St. Stephen's College, will be principal speaker.

Many of the larger Chinese schools observe the Republican Anniversary as a holiday, and some theatres are being lent to the students for concerts.

All Chinese Churches in Hong Kong yesterday's services were devoted to talks on good citizenship and prayer for internal peace and early re-unification of the Republic.

IN CANTON.

The celebration of the Republican Anniversary in Canton began on Sunday afternoon and will last until Tuesday night. In at least 21 different centres of the city there will be speech-making and there will be concerts and dramatic performances followed or preceded by fish lantern parades. Craft, large and small, in the Harbour will be illuminated. It is expected that at least 250,000 persons will join the celebration in the several centres of the city.

THE LATE SIR PAUL CHATER.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL STATUE.

Various sites are being considered by a Committee, comprising prominent European and Chinese residents, in connection with the proposal to erect a memorial statue to the late Sir

THE KUOMINTANG ON THE SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC.

PARTY ISSUE A DECLARATION OF THEIR POLICY. DECLARE THE 1911 REVOLUTION IS STILL IN PROGRESS.

MEETING OF "DIE-HARDS" AT HANKOW. GENERAL TANG DECLARES THAT HE HAS NO "UNDERSTANDING" WITH MARSHAL CHANG TSO LIN.

SHANTUNG MILITARY GOVERNOR AIDING THE FENGTIENESE WITH FIVE BATTALIONS.

There does not appear to be much in the nature of success attending the efforts of either of the combatants in the Shansi-Fengtien fray. The former with the initial advantages they doubtless had "in setting the heather on fire" progressed rapidly in the very early stages, particularly on compelling the Fengtienese to evacuate from Kalgan. But since then it has been by no means so easy a task for the "Model Governor" of Shansi and his troops. Nor is it likely to be any the easier now that 15,000 Mongolian "cavalry" have swooped into Chihli to fight for the Fengtienese. To which also must be added the five battalions of Shantung troops which are hurrying north, under the Dictator's trusty henchman, General Chang Tsung Chang. There may very well be some doubt as to the Fengtienese claim that they have captured "five Shansi battalions and much munition," but that they have recaptured Sunanhuafu and are likely to re-enter Kalgan may be regarded as facts. We are now hearing of "attacks and counter-attacks," which probably means that the struggle is more intense than it was and not much in favour of either.

KUOMINTANG'S ANNIVERSARY "DECLARATION."

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 9th. The Central Kuomintang, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Republic will issue a declaration announcing the policy to be adopted by the Kuomintang and expressing their views regarding the anniversary. It is summarised as follows:

"During the year 1911, on this day, the revolution broke out, beginning at Wuchang. The present anniversary may be regarded as a day in which the revolution is still in progress. The idea of the revolution is basically unchanged, but the revolution of to-day is far more progressive and the popular support given to the Kuomintang is infinitely stronger by comparison with what prevailed at the beginning of the revolution.

"At present the most important tasks confronting the Kuomintang may be regarded as the Northern Expedition, which should be immediately renewed against the Fengtienese illegal Government and the removal of the Communists from the Party. Preparations should be made to call a Third National Assembly, at which all political and military problems within the Kuomintang should be settled."

KUOMINTANG WANT TO HELP SHANSI.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 9th. The Nationalist Government (Nanking) has authorised the Military Council to consider measures to be taken to aid General Yen Shih Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang in the campaign against Chang Tso Lin.

A HANKOW MEETING.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 9th. Mr. Wang Ching Wei, Mr. Sun Fo and Dr. C. C. Wu telegraphed to General Tang Seng Chi that in a few days they would proceed to Hankow.

It is reported that their mission is to reach an understanding with General Tang as the result of the recent Kuomintang Conference.

MARSHAL CHANG AND GENERAL TANG.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 9th. The Hankow Government has issued a declaration repudiating the Peking Government's assertion that there exists an understanding between Marshal Chang Tso Lin and General Tang Seng Chi. They also state that General Tang would never agree to co-operate with Marshal Chang.

THE FENGTIENESE NEW HEADQUARTERS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, October 9th. General Chang Tso Sheng has removed his headquarters from Hwai-lai to Sunanhuafu.

"JAPANESE CASTLE" IN PARIS.

FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS STUDYING IN FRENCH CAPITAL.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, October 9th. Plans have been completed to erect, by the end of 1928, a hostel in the shape of a Japanese castle for Japanese students in Paris. The University rooms will not be occupied by Japanese, but will be reserved for French students specialising in the Far East.

SHANSI ATTACKING.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, October 9th. Following a lull south of Kalgan Shansi again attacked west of Hwai-lai.

Fengtien headquarters now in Kanchuan have received reinforcements and are preparing to counter-attack.

Shansi continues attacking south of Pekingfu, where the Fengtien troops it is reported have with drawn to Wangtu, avoiding a decisive engagement at present.

A FENGTIEN COMMUNIQUE.

CLAIMS TO HAVE CAPTURED FIVE BATTALIONS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, October 9th. An official communiqué reports: After two days' fighting the Fengtien troops defeated and drove back the Shansi troops, recapturing Sunanhuafu, disarming and taking prisoner five battalions and capturing much ammunition.

The Fengtien troops continue to advance, harrying the retreaters' rear.

The Fengtien troops on the Peking-Hankow Railway front are still on the defensive except at Pekingfu where the Shansi troops advanced within three miles of the city, after which the Fengtien troops counter-attacked and hurled back the Shansi troops twenty miles.

It is announced that the Fengtien troops will commence a general counter-attack on this front on Sunday morning.

Other official intimations indicate that Chang Tsung Chang, Governor of Shantung, has ordered 60,000 Chihli-Shantung troops, stationed at Tsungchow, to march across country for the purpose of attacking the Shansi flank.

The Big Battle At Tingchow.

PEKING, October 7th. A big battle has been going on at Tingchow for the last three days, and the Shansi forces have captured the town of Siro.

The Fengtien troops, who, according to an Ankuochun spokesman, outnumber the Shansi forces by four to one, are manoeuvring to carry out a pincer-like movement by withdrawing in the centre and advancing on the flanks.

The northern front is quiet. Sun Chuan Fang's Troops Retire Northwards.

NANKING, October 7th. Marshal Sun Chuan Fang's troops, who have been waiting at Chuchof before continuing their advance against Nanking, have now been given orders to retire northwards.

It is presumed that this move is the outcome of the threat to Peking.

Killing Conference Opens.

KIUKIANG, October 7th.

Conversations have commenced at Kuling between Mr. Wang Ching Wei and the Nanking leaders, Chu Pei Tei, Mr. C. C. Wu and Mr. Sun Fo.

Nothing has been given out so far concerning the purport of their deliberations.

Russian Consulate Staff Leaving Changsha.

CHANGSHA, October 7th.

Contrary to previous intimations, General Tang Seng Chi has left Changsha.

It is also interesting to learn that the Russian Consulate staff at Changsha are preparing to leave almost immediately.

B.A.T. Boycott At Hankow.

HANKOW, October 7th.

A complete boycott of all B.A.T. cigarettes has been organised, with the connivance of the local Chinese authorities. General Tang Seng Chi has returned.

TWO IMPORTANT VOLUMES.

"BRITISH DOCUMENTS ON THE ORIGINS OF THE WAR."

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, October 9th.

Two volumes of British documents on the origins of the war will be officially published on October 10th. The first deals with the "end of British isolation," the second with the "Japanese Alliance and the French Entente."

The first volume deals *inter alia* with Russia and the Far East in 1917 to 1919, Gergway's seizure of Kioochau, Russia's seizure of Port Arthur, the British occupation of Weihaiwei and the attitude of Japan.

The volume covers the period of the South African War and includes an important statement of Russian policy with regard to Afghanistan.

The second volume gives the British Government's interpretation of the Anglo-German agreement of October 5th, 1900, with regard to China and deals with proposals for an Anglo-German Alliance in 1901, regarding which the British documents attribute the initiative to Germany, traces the negotiations leading to the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in January 1902, and deals with the evacuation of Shanghai in 1903, Russian policy in the Far East of 1903-4, particularly the retention of Manchuria which led ultimately to the Russo-Japanese War and reveals, for the first time, the important part played by Lord Cromer in the long and difficult negotiations leading to the Anglo-French Agreements of April 8th, 1904.

NEW SOUTH WALES ELECTIONS.

EXCITEMENT AT "WHITE HEAT."

CLOSE FINISH ANTICIPATED.

(THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.)

SYDNEY, October 9th.

Excitement is at white heat in the elections in New South Wales, the culmination of violent dissension of past years which is most marked within the Cabinet itself. Hence, Labour Premier Lang is faced with a very formidable opposition not only of the Coalition, Nationalist and Country Parties but of a number of his previous supporters, who are standing as an Independent Group.

At the conclusion of to-day's count, the Ministerialists and Nationalists had secured 41 and 34 seats, respectively, betokening a very keen finish.

U.S.A. AND BRITAIN.

IMPORTANT BANKING APPOINTMENT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, October 8th.

The *Westminster Gazette* reports the appointment of a representative of the American Federal Reserve Board as adviser to the Bank of England to act as Liaison Officer between the Board and the Bank. The paper states that there is no definite announcement of the official name but it is reported to be Mr. Walter Stewart, a member of the New York firm of Case, Pomeroy & Company. He will assume duties on the 1st January, 1928.

THE GERMAN FLIGHT TO THE EAST.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

KARACHI, October 9th.

Koeinecke, in his monoplane *Germania*, has landed at Banderabaa.

VIENNA SEVERELY "SHOCKED."

TWO 'QUAKES SHAKE THE CITY.

PUT SEISMOGRAPHS OUT OF ACTION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

VIENNA, October 9th.

Two earthquakes shook the city yesterday evening. The tremors, which were the most violent experienced for decades, put out of action the seismographs at the Meteorological Institute and telegraphic communications were partially interrupted. There was slight damage, and number of chimneys collapsed, without injuries.

THE UNWANTED RAKOWSKY.

FRANCE FORMALLY DEMANDS HIS RECALL.

A POINTED NOTE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, October 9th.

France has sent a formal Note to Moscow demanding the recall of Ambassador Rakowsky. It says the signature of August 9th by Rakowsky to the declaration, stating that in case of war with the Soviet the proletariat of capitalist countries ought to work for the defeat of their governments and join the Red Army, constituted a flagrant violation of the undertakings of non-interference given by the Soviet on October 29th, 1924.

The Note points out that the case of Rakowsky is only a personal matter and not a question of Franco-Soviet rupture.

The Note recalls that Rakowsky's signing of the declaration has evoked the liveliest emotion in France and of M. Herbet, the French Ambassador at Moscow, requesting the Soviet to disavow this doctrine, which it had done on August 29th. France thereafter assumed that the Soviet would draw the natural conclusion and recall Rakowsky, whose moral authority thereafter had greatly diminished.

The Note stresses Rakowsky's second departure from Ambassadorial reserve by giving the Press statements regarding an alleged settlement of Soviet debts to France and Rakowsky's ignoring the suggestion of the Secretary-General of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs that he should request his own recall. The Note reveals that the Soviet was not satisfied with a verbal request for the recall made by M. Herbet, Chicheria saying the matter was extremely grave for Franco-Soviet relations and that Rakowsky's recall was not desirable for the Soviet, and that the request was inexplicable in view of Rakowsky's diplomatic success. Chicheria therefore required a written request.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN CHILE.

INHABITANTS FLEEING IN TERROR.

STRONG EARTH TREMORS.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

BUENOS AIRES, October 8th.

The Chilean volcano on Mount Llama, which has been extinct since 1804, is throwing out great columns of ashes and smoke.

The eruption is accompanied by strong earth tremors, which are being felt miles away.

The inhabitants of the district are fleeing in terror from their homes.

SPAIN AND NORTH AFRICA.

DOES SPAIN WISH TO WITHDRAW?

INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, October 9th.

An indication of the tenor of the conversation between Sir Austen Chamberlain and General Primo di Rivera is given in the *Sunday Times* which publishes an interview which their Madrid correspondent has had with di Rivera, in which the latter is reported to have hinted that Spain might withdraw from North Africa while, with Britain acting as mediator, a very satisfactory Franco-Spanish arrangement might be possible there. Di Rivera is quoted to have declared that Spain does not desire to possess Gibraltar.

GERMAN FINANCIAL POLICY.

REICHSBANK PRESIDENT AND MINISTRY.

CABINET FAVOUR LOANS FROM ABROAD.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, October 7th.

A clash has occurred between the respective policies of Herr Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, who insists on checking the flow of capital into Germany, and Dr. Curtius, the Minister of Economics, who favours borrowing abroad for productive purposes.

Dr. Curtius is reported to have threatened to resign if Herr Schacht's viewpoint prevails. In the meantime, the Commerz Privatbank is negotiating with an American financial group for a long term \$25,000,000 (gold) loan.

The Cabinet's Decision.

LATER.

The Cabinet to-day unanimously decided that long-term loans from abroad are essential, and it is proposed to appoint a special body to consider applications and to raise such loans.

ENQUIRY INTO JAPANESE NAVAL DISASTER.

"VIRTUALLY UNAVOIDABLE."

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

TOKYO, October 7th.

Concerning the naval disaster on the night of August 24th, Mr. Takarabe, Chief of the Naval Enquiry Committee, states that the investigation has proved that there was no defect in the method of fighting and no degeneration in the fighting spirit of the participants.

The disaster is considered as virtually unavoidable, as more than 50 warships were steaming at full speed with lights out at the time of the disaster.

[On the night in question two collisions, both between a cruiser and a destroyer, occurred during the manoeuvres off Matsushima. The destroyer *Yurubiki* sank. Twelve officers and 117 ratings were missing. The cruiser *Jindai* collided with the *Yurubiki* in the dark, the destroyer sinking fifteen minutes later with a loss of 12 officers and 90 ratings. There were only 22 survivors of the whole ship's company. About the same time the cruiser *Naka* collided with the destroyer *Ashi*, cutting into the latter, resulting in a further loss of 27 ratings. Subsequently the *Naka*, which was not seriously damaged, proceeded under her own steam to port for temporary repairs, but the *Ashi* had to be towed by the cruiser *Abukuma*.]

THE INFLAMMABLE BALKANS.

SERBIA AND BULGARIA AT LOGGERHEADS.

SEQUEL TO RECENT TRAGEDY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, October 9th.

The attention of European Chamberlains has again been directed to the inflammable Balkans by the long-smouldering complaints of Serbia over alleged incursions of Macedonian Comitadjis from Bulgaria fanned to a flame by the murder of General Kovatchevitch.

After the tragedy the Bulgarian Minister called at the Serbian Foreign Office and expressed regret at recent happenings. Nevertheless, Serbia is in no wise appeased and has ordered the closing of the frontier, forbidding any traffic, except that of international trains. She is preparing a sharp Note, demanding drastic action against the Comitadjis, whom Bulgaria always contended that she was virtually powerless to control owing to the attenuated forces allowed her under the Peace Treaty.

Sir A. Chamberlain, who has just returned from London, immediately took a hand in the matter, with the object of quieting Balkan nerves and counselling patience.

Sir A. Chamberlain is credited with the opinion that an emergency meeting of the League Council is at present inopportune, but that the possibility of such a step later would in nowise be outruled.

DEATH OF EARL OF IVEAGH.

LEAVES £20,000,000.

WINDFALL FOR EXCHEQUER.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, October 7th. The death is announced of the Earl of Iveagh, in his 60th year.

The deceased, who was the son of the late Sir Benjamin Guinness, of Dublin, was created a Baronet in 1885, a Baron in 1891, a Viscount in 1905, and an Earl in 1919.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

By Election Necessary.

RUBRY, October 7th.

The Earl of Iveagh, the head of the brewing firm of Guinness who died to-day, is reputed to have been the richest man in Ireland and the second richest in England. His fortune is estimated at £20,000,000 and the Exchequer will benefit very considerably by death duties thereon.

His son and heir is Viscount Elveden, Conservative member for Southend. Viscount Elveden's succession to the peerage will necessitate a by-election at Southend.

U.S. MINERS' WAGES.

TEMPORARY AGREEMENT IN INDIANA.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

TERRE HAUTES (Indiana), October 8th.

The coal owners and miners in Indiana have reached a temporary agreement regarding wages on the same terms as those on which the coal strike in the fields in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Texas were recently settled.

The miners will receive \$7.50 a day and piece-workers from \$1.25 to \$2 per ton.

The new agreement will remain in force till March 31st, 1928.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYING SEASON.

"OFFICIALLY ENDED."

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, October 8th.

The end of the trans-Atlantic flying season is officially indicated by an announcement that the United States Weather Bureau in New York is discontinuing after this week its special weather service to prospective trans-oceanic fliers.

The Chinese who were arrested at Whitfield for behaving in a suspicious manner and who escaped from the Bay View Police Station, was on Saturday morning sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistrate to three months' hard labour.

THE RACE MEETING.

"DAILY PRESS" TIPS FIVE WINNERS AND MOST OF THE PLACES.

MR. HO KOM TONG'S SUCCESS.

DISAPPOINTING DIVIDENDS.

[BY RAPIER.]

Although the weather was most unfavourable, the attendance at Happy Valley on Saturday was quite good and the sport provided left very little to be desired. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern arrived after the first race and there were many other prominent people present. The Band of the K.O.S.B. took refreshment from the elements in the Public Stand and the music they discoursed under Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle was much appreciated.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong secured the second, third and fourth races with his ponies and a place in the fifth race. He was the recipient of many congratulations. The Eve ponies also had three wins which were somewhat overdue and Mrs. R. J. Paterson, who is unfortunately away at present, took the remaining two races with her stable.

Charles signalled his return to the Valley by riding a couple of winners. Bulteel had the same number. Wong was the leading jockey with three wins to his credit.

The failure of Baccarat to get a place in the Aggregate Stakes gave the cup to Saligia for the second year in succession. This is a record in Hong Kong racing and a very popular one as Saligia has captured the public's fancy and its owners have the right idea of racing. In the absence of Lieut. Col. Bruton the duties of Starter devolved upon Mr. H. C. Macnamara, who performed his difficult task in a most satisfactory manner.

THE RACING.

In the first race I tipped the winner and the second place. Senter closed up near The Rock and disappointed his backers. *Feather Eve* paid \$23.20 for a win and \$10.90 for a place and *Barley Grass* rewarded his backers with \$11. for a place.

Kom Tong Hall justified my selection for the second race and paid \$23.50 and for a place \$11.80. An easy victory.

Sunburst Rose disappointed his followers in the third race and *Town Hall* won rather easily with *Yee Yuen* paying \$65.20 for second place; the only big dividend of the day.

The fourth race proved a walk over for *City Hall* with *Brigade Call* well ridden by Gordon beating *The Goblin* by a head for second place. The winner and the second place ponies appeared in my notes on Saturday morning.

The fifth race went to *Dobbin* who loves a muddy course. The second and third places were filled by *Dragon Boat* and *Limestone Hall* in accordance with my predictions.

The sixth race was won with ease by *Limestone*. The second and third places went to *Sun Francisco Bay* and *Beautiful Terrace* respectively. I picked out these ponies for places and *The Goblin* for a win but the latter pony went out in the Stakes instead.

In the seventh race I gave all the winners and all the places but this was not difficult as it was a gift for *Grande del Norte*.

Misty Eve won the last race and I was rather surprised that he should have paid a dividend of \$42.50. He was my selection as was *Total Abstinence* for second place. The net result is 5 wins and most of the places out of eight races but unfortunately I did not back the ponies myself.

The results were:—
Jordan Handicap: "O" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies, 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 159 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2
Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circle, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 3

Unplaced:—Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 167 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Mr. K.H.'s Easter Day, 153 lbs. (Mr. Usher); Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call, 150 lbs. (Mr. Murray); Mr. Albert's Arabian Parrot, 150 lbs. (Mr. Roza); Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 149 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Mr. H. P. White's Silvio, 147 lbs. (Mr. Wong); Mr. H. Seth's Perversity, 140 lbs. (Mr. Wallace).

Won by four lengths; five lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:40.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winner \$29.20; Places: \$10.80; \$11.00; \$11.00.

Jordan Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies, 1st prize, \$400; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Kom Tong Hall, 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

1st Race: Paddock Plate: Half Mile.

1. San Francisco Bay.
2. Home Call.
3. September.

2nd Race: Bonham Handicap "C" Class: One Mile.

1. Loch Rannoch.
2. Barley Grass.
3. Scooter.

If the course is not fairly dry drop out Loch Rannoch and put in Fire Call for a place.

3rd Race: Bonham Handicap: "B" Class.

1. Kom Tong Hall or Limestone Hall whichever goes.
2. Tangle.
3. Dragon Boat.

4th Race: St. Leger: 1 1/2 Miles.

1. Town Hall.
2. Loch Tummel.
3. August.

5th Race: Cairne Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

1. Brigade Call.
2. The Goblin.
3. Total Abstinence.

6th Race: Bonham Handicap: "A" Class.

1. Misty Eve.
2. Mayfair.
3. Beautiful Terrace.

7th Race: Robinson Plate: One Mile.

1. City Hall.
2. Grande del Norte or Festive Eve.
3. Dobbin.

8th Race: Moderate Plate: Six Furlongs.

1. Misty Eve.
2. Mayfair.
3. Beautiful Terrace.

As this is for ponies that have started at this meeting and not won it is not easy to make a selection. I anticipate a victory for Saligia with Shanghai Friend second and Chow Tze Lon third as none of these ponies will have previously run to-day.

Unplaced:—Mrs. Dyer's Yorka, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy).
Won by three lengths; five lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:25.5.
Pari-Mutuel:—Winner: \$8.10; Places: \$3.30; \$3.40.

Nathan Handicap: "A" Class: 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies, 1st prize, \$450; 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 148 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2
Mr. K.H.'s Papyrus, 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3

Unplaced:—Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sewell); Mr. U-U's Leaf, 150 lbs. (Mr. Tong); Mr. Luen Yick's Warldroship, 157 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Mr. Hau-U's Flash Star, 153 lbs. (Mr. Usher); Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, 156 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel); Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gezer, 151 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Shan Mein, 147 lbs. (Mr. de Roza).
Pari-mutuel:—Winner: \$12.50; Places: \$3.00; \$7.30; \$7.20.

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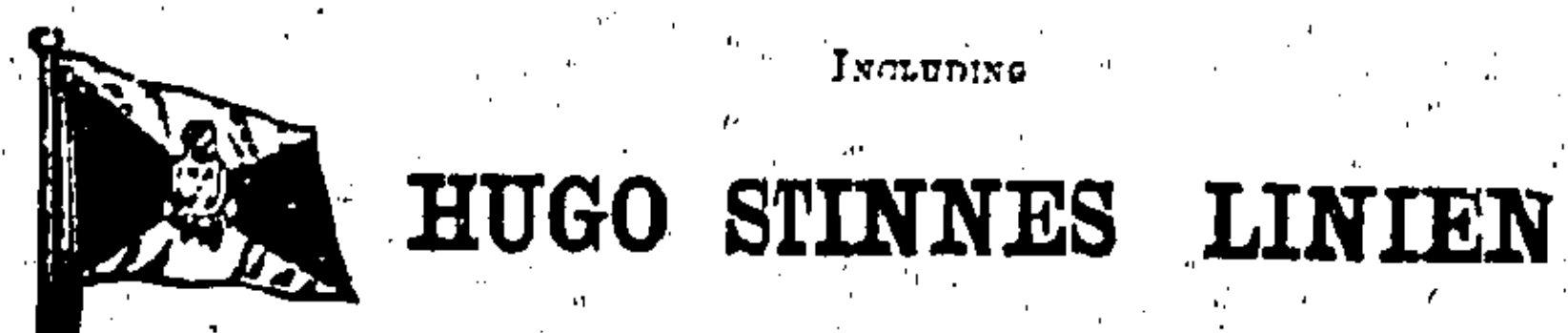
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

THE SCORES AND HOW THE TEAMS STAND.

An interesting feature of Saturday's League matches at Home is that West Ham are at the top of the League with one more point than the next three teams, and a game in hand. Newcastle have also improved their position and are now third.

In Division I., Aston Villa beat Middlesbrough 3-1, and the Cup winners won against Tottenham by the odd goal in three. Derby scored five times against Bury, and Everton also netted the same number of goals against Manchester United. Portsmouth only went down to the Arsenal by the odd goal in five.

In Division II., the highest score was made by Leeds, who scored five against Swansea. The Wolves got four against West Bromwich.

In Division III. (Southern), there was generally low scoring, except in two instances. Luton obtaining six against one by Crystal Palace, and Merthyr 5 against Swindon's two. Plymouth also, for a change, managed to win—and about time.

GOALS SCORED.

Division I.
Home Teams: 26. Away Teams: 17. Total: 43.

Home Wins: 3. Away Wins: 4. Drawn Matches: 2.

Division II.
Home Teams: 27. Away Teams: 11. Total: 38.

Home Wins: 9. Away Wins: 1. Drawn Matches: 1.

Division III. (Southern).
Home Teams: 27. Away Teams: 12. Total: 39.

Home Wins: 6. Away Wins: 2. Drawn Matches: 3.

Division III. (Northern).
Home Teams: 20. Away Teams: 14. Total: 34.

Home Wins: 5. Away Wins: 3. Drawn Matches: 3.

Total Goals.
Home Teams: 100. Away Teams: 54. Grand Total: 154.

THE RESULTS.

The results, as cabled by Reuter, of Saturday's matches, are as under:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Aston Villa 3, Middlesbrough 1.
Blackburn 1, Huddersfield 1.
Bolton 1, Newcastle 0.
Cardiff 0, Tottenham 1.
Derby 1, Bury 2.
Everton 5, Manchester U. 2.
Leicester 1, Liverpool 0.
Portsmouth 2, Arsenal 3.
Wednesday 2, Birmingham 3.
Sunderland 0, Sheffield U. 1.
West Ham 2, Burnley 0.

Division II.
Blackpool 1, Southampton 0.
Chelsea 1, Stoke 0.
Clapton 4, Bristol C. 2.
Grimby 1, Oldham 2.
Leeds 3, Swansea 0.
Manchester C. 2, Hull 1.
Notts Forest 3, Preston N.E. 1.
Port Vale 2, Barnsley 1.
Reading 2, Notts County 2.
South Shields 2, Fulham 1.
Wolves 4, West Brom. 1.

Division III. (Southern).
Brentford 1, Exeter 1.
Bournemouth 1, Torquay 1.
Brighton 1, Norwich 0.
Bristol R. 3, Watford 1.
Charlton 1, Millwall 1.
Gillingham 1, Coventry 2.
Luton 0, Crystal Pal. 1.
Merthyr 3, Swindon 2.
Plymouth 3, Queen's P.R. 0.
Southend 2, Northants 0.
Walsall 0, Newport 3.

Division III. (Northern).
Aston Villa 1, Doncaster R. 2.
Barnsley 0, Bradford 0.
Bradford C. 2, Hartlepool 1.
Crewe 1, Wigan 2.
Darlington 3, Southport 1.
Halifax 3, Accrington 1.
Nelson 3, Chesterfield 3.
New Brighton 2, Lincoln 3.
Rochdale 3, Wrexham 0.
Rotherham 1, Durham 1.
Stockport 1, Tranmere 0.

Scottish League.
Aberdeen 2, Dunfermline 1.
Airdrieonians 1, Clyde 2.
Cowdenbeath 3, Raith R. 1.
Hearts 1, Dundee 0.
Motherwell 4, Queen's Park 1.
Partick T. 1, Falkirk 1.
St. Johnstone 2, Hibernians 0.
St. Mirren 1, Hamilton 0.
Boness 2, Kilmarnock 1.

THE CHANNEL AGAIN CONQUERED.

LONDON GIRL TYPIST SUCCEEDS IN HER EIGHTH ATTEMPT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, October 6th.

A London girl typist, Mercedes Gleitze, has swum the Channel from Cap Gris Nez to Folkestone in fifteen hours, five minutes. This is Miss Gleitze's eighth attempt. The swim was most remarkable

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English and Scottish League tables, up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended.

DIVISION I.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Ham	8	6	1	23	13	13
Bury	6	6	0	23	10	13
Newcastle	9	5	2	21	14	13
Everton	4	4	1	16	12	12
Arsenal	9	5	2	22	19	12
Cardiff	9	4	1	17	17	12
Blackburn	10	4	2	16	13	12
Aston Villa	9	4	2	21	15	10
Leicester	10	3	3	15	15	9
Liverpool	9	3	3	23	17	9
Middlesbrough	9	3	3	16	19	9
Derby	9	3	2	23	22	8
Sunderland	9	3	2	22	22	8
Manchester U.	10	3	2	14	21	8
Portsmouth	9	3	2	21	28	8
Huddersfield	9	3	2	16	21	7
Birmingham	9	3	2	16	21	7
Sheffield U.	9	3	2	11	15	7
Tottenham	10	3	1	13	22	7
Bolton	9	1	4	6	13	6
Burnley	9	3	0	15	21	6
Wednesday	9	1	4	14	20	6

DIVISION II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manchester City	7	1	2	24	15	15
Chelsea	9	5	3	16	6	13
Clapton	9	6	1	20	14	13
Preston	9	5	2	23	14	12
Leeds	9	3	1	23	11	11
Stoke	9	3	2	18	11	11
Oldham	9	3	1	20	14	11
Bristol C.	9	5	1	22	20	11
West Brom.	9	4	2	23	19	11
Swansea	9	4	2	28	26	10
Hull City	9	4	2	3	11	10
Barnsley	9	3	4	18	17	10
Notts Forest	9	4	1	23	19	9
Wolves	9	3	3	16	19	9
Fulham	9	3	2	13	18	8
Port Vale	9	3	1	12	19	7
Blackpool	9	2	1	16	24	5
Southport	9	1	3	11	13	5
Grimby	9	0	5	4	14	5
Reading	9	0	5	4	17	5
Notts County	9	1	3	7	13	5
St. Shields	9	1	1	12	29	3

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton	9	4	5	0	13	9
Brentford	10	6	1	3	25	19
Q.P.R.	10	6	1	3	21	17
Northants	9	6	0	3	24	14
Norwich	9	5	2	2	21	11
Southend	9	6	0	2	21	11
Plymouth	9	5	1	3	21	11
Norport	9	5	1	3	21	11
Millwall	9	5	1	3	25	11
Brighton	9	4	2	3	18	11
Exeter	9	3	4	2	15	10
Walsall	9	4	1	4	17	10
Bristol R.	9	3	1	5	18	10
Coventry	9	2	3	4	14	9
Crystal Pal.	9	2	3	4	11	8
Walsall	9	3	0	6	15	8
Swindon	9	2	2	4	17	8
Luton	9	2	1	6	18	5
Torquay	9	1	3	5	8	4
Gillingham	9	1	3	5	16	2
Bournemouth	10	1	3	6	12	2

DIVISION III. (NORTH).

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Halifax	11	7	2	2	28	16
Bradford	9	5	3	1	17	10
Lincoln	9	6	1	2	24	13
Wrexham	10	5	2	3	15	13
Rochdale	8	6	0	2	10	12
Doncaster	9	5	2	2	19	7
Darlington	9	5	1	3	14	9
Tranmere	8	4	2	2	13	9
Nelson	9	4	1	4	21	9
Rotherham	8	3	3	2	14	8
Bradford C.	9	3	2	4	10	8
Accrington	8	2	4	2	15	6
Stockport	8	4	0	4	9	8
Chesterfield	9	3	4	1	17	8
N. Brighton	9	3	1	5	17	7
Durham	9	3	1	5	15	7
Hartlepool	9	3	1	5	12	7
Crewe	10	2	3	5	11	7
Wigan	9	2	2	5	10	6
Barrow	9	2	2	5	12	6
Southport	9	2	1	6	14	5
Ashington	10	0	4	6	13	4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	8	7	1	0	29	9
Motherwell	9	7	1	1	25	11
Celtic	8	6	0	2	20	14
Hearts	9	7	0	2	26	14
St. Mirren	9	6	1	2	19	13
Aberdeen	10	6	0	4	26	12
St. Johnstone	10	5	2	3	14	20
Cowdenbeath	9	5	1	3	13	17
Airdrie	9	3	3	3	16	14
Kilmarnock	9	3	3	3	14	14
Boness	9	4	1	4	13	16
Partick	9	4	1	4	18	14
Falkirk	9	3	1	5	16	7
Clyde	9	3	1	5	12	19
Hibernians	9	3	0	6	11	18
Queen's Pk.	9	2	1	6	9	10
Hamilton	9	2	0	7	13	24
Raith R.	9	2	0	7	17	25
Dundee	9	1	2	6	7	18
Dunfermline	9	0	1	8	9	28

INTERPORT POLO.

DINNER AT HONG KONG HOTEL.

FACTS ABOUT THE CUP.

In celebration of the Interport polo match, which was won last Thursday by Shanghai, in defeating Hong Kong by 12 to 3, an informal but very pleasant dinner was held at the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday night. Those present included:—

Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding the Forces in South China, presided, and others present included Col. Conyn, K.O.S.B., Commander Pearson, R.N., Messrs. R. J. and T. J. Paterson, T. Pearce, W. Sewell and W. L. Stanton (Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong Polo Club), besides the Hong Kong and Shanghai teams, namely, Lieut. Shillington, Lieut. Scott-Elliott, Lieut. Kerr, F. S. Gibbins, Judge C. S. Franklin, Major Gibbs, and C. G. Robinson (besides Lieut. Col. Conyn, a member of the Hong Kong team, who has already been mentioned).

Proposing the health of the Shanghai team, General Luard offered his warm congratulations on their victory, and observed that it was a game well won. He went on to give some very delightful reminiscences, which were much appreciated.

Replying for Shanghai, Captain Robinson returned thanks for Hong Kong's reception to the team, and spoke of the hospitality which had been extended. He also proposed the health of the K.O.S.B. team, to which Lieut. Col. Conyn made suitable reply.

The various speeches were of much interest from a polo point of view, and were thoroughly enjoyed, all striking the common note of the need of thanks due to Mr. W. L. Stanton for his arduous services as Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Stanton replied in a few well chosen words and referred in very fitting terms to the great services rendered in the matter of hospitality to the Shanghai team by Messrs. R. J. and T. J. Paterson during their stay here.

General Luard also alluded to the fact that two Americans were in the Shanghai team, namely, Judge Franklin and Mr. Misher, both of whom he was glad on behalf of Hong Kong to welcome in their midst.

Judge Franklin replied in a very expressive speech relieved by various touches of humour that greatly enlivened the proceedings. It was stated that the Kewick Polo Cup, which has been retained by Shanghai, was presented by Col. Kewick, who is himself an officer of the K.O.S.B.—a most interesting coincidence, in view of the presence at the moment, of the K.O.S.B., in our midst.

Another interesting fact brought to light was that the Cup was won in 1907 by the 3rd Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment which was then stationed in Hong Kong.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI "CHENAN"	On 13th Oct.	8 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & "TEAN"	On 13th Oct.	Noon
BANGKOK	On 13th Oct.	Noon
ANTUNG, DALNY & "NINGHAI"	On 13th Oct.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN "SUNNING"	On 13th Oct.	6 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	On 18th Oct.	6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHWANG & DALNY	On 18th Oct.	8 a.m.
AMOY, SHANGHAI & "SOOCHOW"	On 19th Oct.	6 a.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	On 19th Oct.	4 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	On 21st Oct.	6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK "KWANGCHOW"	On 21st Oct.	10 a.m.
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Shipping News Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

October 7th.
Chenan, British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. J. B. Fraser, from Weihaiwei, which port she left on October 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14.—B. & S.
Fook Hong, Chinese str., 1,210 tons, Capt. Paul Maternati, from Whampoa, lying at Stonecutters.—Shun Cheong & Co.
Fuk Tai, Chinese str., 1,018 tons, Capt. A. Buhre, from Newchwang and Dairen. The latter port she left on September 27th, with beans and pigs, lying at buoy No. C35.—China-Borneo Shipping Co.
Lima, British str., 1,336 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—B. & S.
Ningpo, British str., 1,285 tons, Capt. W. J. Andrews, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C18.—B. & S.
Sui Sang, British str., 1,393 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Amoy, lying at buoy No. B7.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Wang Shuei Kung, Chinese str., 860 tons, Capt. N. Harring, from Port Camfai, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C49.—Kwang Hing Hing.
Yoshida Maru, Japanese str., 3,349 tons, Capt. S. Furukawa, from Mike, which port she left on October 1st, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B34.—Y.K.K.

October 8th.

Atsuta Maru, Japanese str., 4,940 tons, Capt. N. Nari, from Shanghai, which port she left on October 5th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A5.—Y.K.K.
Hakka, Norwegian str., 1,230 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Bangkok, which port she left on September 30th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37.—Thoresen & Co.
Havdrø, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Capt. G. E. Henriksen, from Bangkok and Kohsichang, with rice and general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—Karsten, Larsson & Co.
Hydranga, British str., 561 tons, Capt. T. H. Bale, from Swatow, with 125 tons of general cargo, lying at Chiou On Wharf.—Chiou On S.S. Co.
Neuchang, British str., 1,501 tons, Capt. R. Hardie, from Canton, lying at Taikeo Dock.—B. & S.
Orja, Norwegian str., 1,001 tons, Capt. Komme, from Swatow, lying at Wanchai.—Y.K.K.
Raymond Poincare, French str., 1,197 tons, Capt. M. Loree, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C11.—Yick Cheong S.S. Co.
Sinking, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. C. M. Mather, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Sung Ho, French str., 790 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C45.—Messageries Maritimes.
Shanghai Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—Y.K.K.
Taikun Maru, Japanese str., 1,294 tons, Capt. K. Itoh, from Keelung and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
West Kuder, American str., 3,458 tons, Capt. V. D. Trout, from Astoria, Ore., and Davao, with hemp and general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—Columbia Pacific S.S. Co.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.
Per s.s. *Diamond*, from Home, on October 8th.—For Hong Kong: Mr. R. R. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nish, Miss R. Nish, Master M. Nish, Mr. C. A. Griswold, Mr. H. L. Monks, Mr. Chas. L. and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. E. F. S. Zimmer, Mr. C. A. Bruce. For Shanghai: Lady French, Miss M. R. Kinsey, Mrs. Smalley, Sir Talbot Scarbrick, Bart. and Lady Scarbrick.
Per s.s. *President Pierce*, from Manila, on October 8th.—For Hong Kong: Mr. G. A. Abandonon, Mrs. A. Aquino, Mr. E. E. Elser, Miss E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Imamura, Mr. S. G. Kirkland, Rev. J. R. McDonald, Mr. A. Del Rosario, Mr. E. V. Santos, Miss P. D. Williams, Mrs. Wong Shi. For Shanghai: Mr. T. Deijima, Mrs. S. G. Kirkland, Miss L. Oliveria, Mr. F. V. Ritter, Mr. W. J. Wilson. For Honolulu: Mrs. C. F. Hicks, Mr. C. Ligot. For San Francisco: Mrs. A. M. Day, Lt. Leon Dancer, U.S.N., Mrs. Leon Dancer, Mr. J. MacLennan.
Per s.s. *Atsuta Maru*, from Japan and ports, on October 8th.—Miss K. Allan, Mr. A. Dodd, Mr. A. E. Mr. F. W. James, Miss E. Wolner, Mr. E. P. Benini, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey and three children, Mrs. H. M. Clarke, Mr. H. Diment.
Departures.
Per s.s. for Europe via ports, on October 8th.—Mr. J. Power, Mr. Renault, Mr. E. P. Benini, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. A. McVean, Mr. H. A. Diment, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. F. Larsson.

CLEARANCES.

October 8th.
Atsuta Maru, for Singapore.
Ship Shing, for Tientsin.
Fook Hong, for Hoilow.
Gorjatan, for Singapore.
Hong On, for Swatow.
Hawa Maru, for Swatow.
Kajun Maru, for Tientsin.
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.
Lima, for Shanghai.
Vie Melville, for Hoilow.
Ningpo, for Canton.
Raymond Poincare, for Hoilow.
Sasha Shell, for Miri.
Siaking, for Canton.
Sung Ho, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Sung On, for Hoilow.
Tuk Hing, for Autau.
Tsurushima Maru, for Hongay.
October 9th.
Anking, for Swatow.
Harunasan Maru, for Hongay.
Sungshan Maru, for Canton.

October 9th.
Anking, British str., 2,070 tons, Capt. A. J. O. Scott, from Singapore, which port she left on October 3rd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A26.—B. & S.
Diamond, British str., 10,354 tons, Capt. T. R. Ireland, from Liverpool, which port she left on October 3rd, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Haipang, British schooner, 1,362 tons, Capt. J. S. Thomson, from Swatow, with tea and general cargo, lying at Douglas S.S. Co. Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.
President Pierce, American str., 8,363 tons, Capt. Henry Nelson, from Manila, which port she left on October 7th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail and Dollar Lines.
President Jackson, to-day.
President Taft, Oct. 10th.
President Wilson, to-day.
Australian-Orizental Line.
Changte, to-morrow.
Taiping, Nov. 8th.
Ben Line.
Benelux, to-day.
British India and Apcar Line.
Sankin, to-morrow.
Takliun, to-morrow.
Canadian Pacific Line.
Empress of Russia, to-morrow.
Java-China-Japan Line.
Armenestan, Oct. 14th.
Tijubay, to-day.
Tijubay, Oct. 27th.
Tijubay, Oct. 13th.
Tijubay, Oct. 24th.
Tijubay, Oct. 17th.
Tijubay, Oct. 18th.
Tijubay, Oct. 21st.
Sphinx, Oct. 25th.
Swedish East Asiatic Co.
Japan, Oct. 12th.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Shanghai on Saturday at 10.30 a.m., left there yesterday (Sunday) at 7 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9 a.m. The liner leaves Hong Kong for Manila on Wednesday at 8 p.m.
The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* arrived at Shanghai on Saturday at 10 a.m., left there yesterday (Sunday) at 11 a.m., and is due at Kobe to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m.
The B.I. and Apcar Line s.s. *Takliun* will leave Amoy for this port to-day, and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

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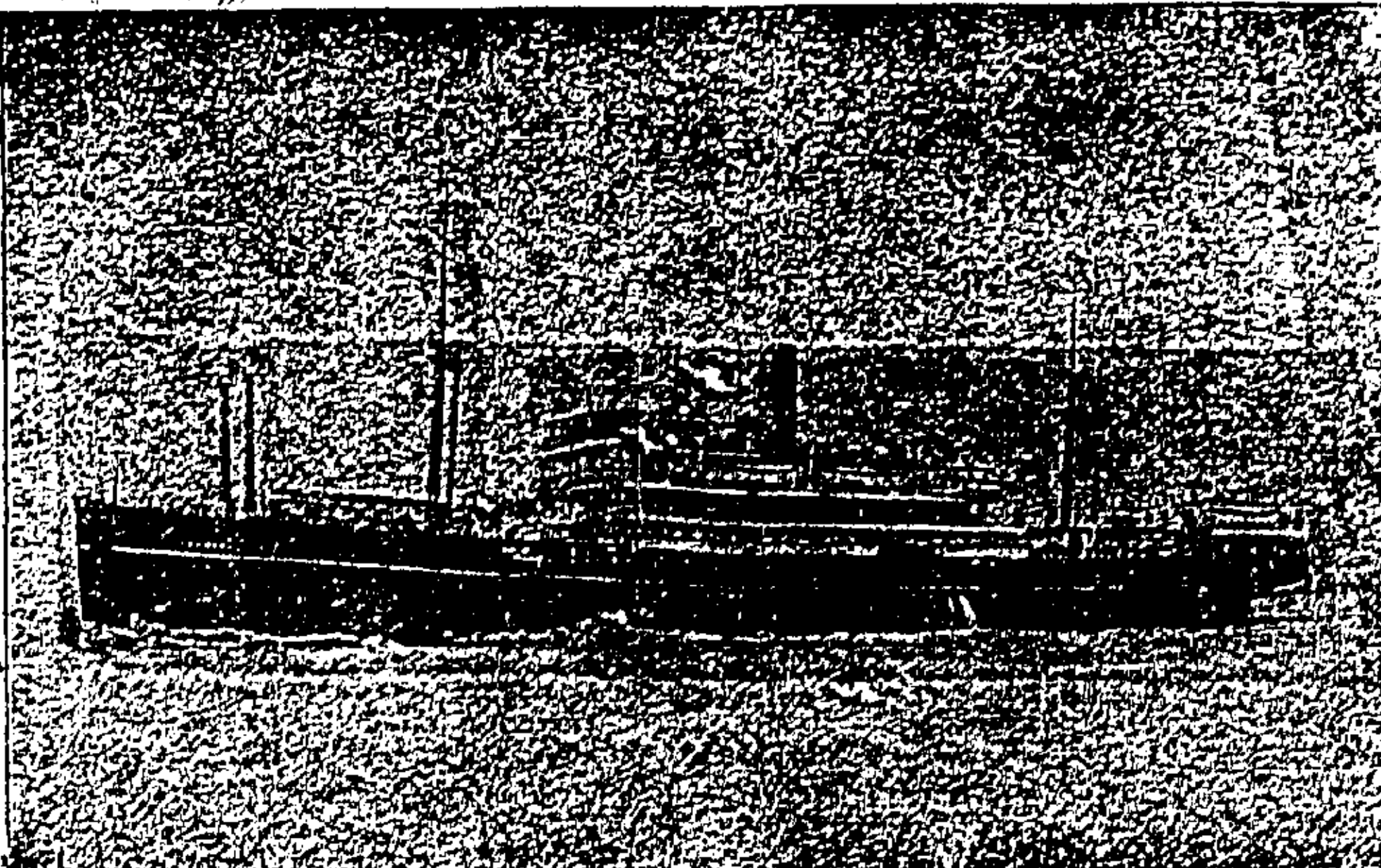
THE "EAST INDIES SQUADRON."

The following appears in Truth: The *Effingham* has returned to Portsmouth, and will pay off preparatory to recommissioning to serve again as Flagship on the East Indies Station. Rear-Admiral B. S. Thesiger will not succeed Vice-Admiral W. M. Ellerton until November 30th, but last week Capt. Patrick Maennamar vacated his post at the Admiralty, as Assistant Director of Plans, in readiness to succeed Capt. Roger Bellairs as Flag-captain. This will be his first command afloat since his promotion in the midsummer list of 1925. He was gunnery officer of the *Tiger* during the war, and has been commander of the Whale Island establishment.

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TIENTSIN (DIRECT)	"CHEONGSHING"	Thurs., 20th Oct., at 5 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Thurs., 13th Oct., at 7 a.m.
KOBE via AMOY & MOJI	"FOOKSANG"	Tues., 18th Oct., at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"YATSHING" "FOOSHING"	Tues., 11th Oct., at 6 a.m. Thurs., 13th Oct., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG" "ROSANG"	Tues., 11th Oct., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 13th Oct., at 3 p.m.
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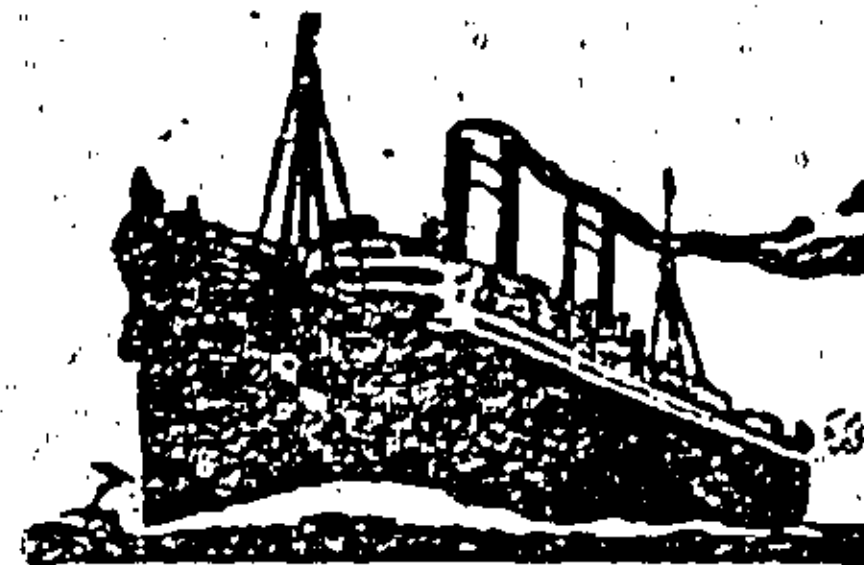
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